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To-day I have received from Dr. Matienzo, delegate of the council in the port named, the following message, from which you may see that if the patient has yellow fever the case is atypical:

In my message of yesterday I told you that the case of yellow fever is confirmed. Probably the governor, in informing you that it had not been confirmed, referred to my first opinion and to the doubts which I expressed with respect to the case. Although in reality the case is somewhat abnormal, the appearance of a lingual hemorrhage in the patient and the curve of albuminuria decided me to consider the case as confirmed. The house in which the patient lived and the shop in which he worked have already been disinfected. To-day, in agreement with Doctor Carrillo, in place of telegraphic information of passengers leaving by way of Monterey, a sanitary agent will travel between Tampico and Victoria for thorough inspection of passengers.

From this quotation you will see the care I take that you should know the facts as if they passed before your view.

Always your devoted friend and servant,

E. LICEAGA.

Report from Progreso and Merida—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever in Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports as follows: Week ended June 17, 1904.

Quarantinable diseases and deaths from same, none; deaths from other causes, 13, as follows: Epilepsy, 1; enteritis, 2; gastro-enteritis, 1; malaria, 3; meningitis (cerebral), 2; paralysis, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; metro-peritonitis, 1; tuberculosis (intestinal), 1. Population, 8,000.

Bills of health issued to following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passen-gers from Progreso.	Passen-gers in transit.
June 10	Tjomo.....	New York	17	0	0
11	Monterey.....	do	96	38	47
12	King Frederick.....	Boston	25	0	0
12	Alm.....	Mobile	24	2	0
16	Horda.....	New York	25	0	0
17	Galveston	New Orleans	23	1	0

In Merida there are 7 to 10 cases of yellow fever reported, besides a number of suspected cases. In Progreso there has been no case of yellow fever reported since April 28. That case was discharged cured May 5.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox and yellow fever.

Assistant Surgeon McClintic reports, June 20, as follows:

The week ended June 18 was the busiest one since my arrival here, 8 bills of health having been issued and 6 vessels fumigated, bound for ports as follows: Norwegian steamship *Iris*, for Galveston; British steamship *E. O. Saltmarsh*, for Pensacola; German steamship *Constantia*, the British steamship *Dorlin*, and the Norwegian steamship *Nor*, all for New Orleans; and the Swedish steamship *Svealand*, for Norfolk, via New York.

The Norwegian steamship *Iris* is the first of a new line of boats recently put on between Galveston and Tampico.

The mortality report for the two weeks ended June 18 numbered 40 for the city of Tampico and vicinity and includes 2 deaths from small-pox, the only deaths attributed to a quarantinable disease.

The Mexican officials have reported 1 case of yellow fever in the civil hospital here. As has often been noticed, the first cases are mild and not so likely to attract attention until the infection is spread.

*Case of yellow fever at Veracruz on steamship *Habana* from Progreso.*

VERACRUZ, MEXICO, June 26, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Ward Line steamer *Habana* arrived yesterday with a cabin passenger from Progreso ill with yellow fever. Man was infected at Merida; ill several days before embarking; steamer will be fumigated under my supervision.

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NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reilley reports as follows: Week ended June 11, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 6	John Wilson.....	18	0	0	0
8	Condor	16	1	0	0
9	Herold	6	0	0	0
10	Banan	17	0	0	0

PANAMA.

Reports from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Surgeon Perry reports, June 14, as follows:

During the week ended June 11, 1904, the following-named vessels cleared from this port for ports in the United States:

American steamship *Allianca* for New York, June 8, with 64 crew and 42 passengers; British schooner *Atrato* for New York, June 9, with 8 crew and no passengers; British steamship *Dictator* for New Orleans, June 9, with 39 crew and no passengers; American schooner *N. M. Dantzler* for Pascagoula, June 9, with 6 crew and no passengers.

Plague conditions on west coast of South America a menace to Panama—Necessity for increased quarantine facilities.

The following is received from Surgeon Perry, under date of June 13, 1904:

Plague has appeared in Payta, Peru, which place is about 500 miles north of Callao and only a short distance south of Guayaquil. In view